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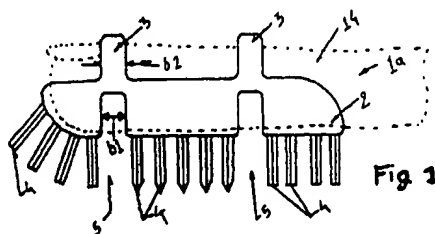
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(54) **A finger toothbrush**

(57) A finger toothbrush (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e) has, with reference to Figure 1, a brush body (2) which exhibits a finger-supporting side and at least one generally loop-like holding element (3) for joining the finger toothbrush (1) to a finger (14). The brush body (2) bears bristles (4) and/or bundles of bristles on the outer surface facing away from the finger-supporting side. The brush body (2) additionally has at least one aperture (5) therethrough. A generally

loop-like holding element (3) engages with at least one of the opposed boundary edges (6) of an aperture (5) which extend along the finger toothbrush (1).



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